

## Senate Resolution 10

By: Senators Thompson of the 33rd, Hill of the 32nd, Rogers of the 21st and Wiles of the 37th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the South Cobb High School Marching Band; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the South Cobb High School Marching Band has long been recognized for the  
3 musical talent of each of its members and the outstanding musical direction and leadership  
4 of its director, Zachary Cogdill; and

5 WHEREAS, the Blue Eagles were selected by the Presidential Inaugural Committee from  
6 more than 1,300 applicants to participate in the inaugural parade for President-elect Barack  
7 Obama in Washington, D.C.; and

8 WHEREAS, the band will march down Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the Presidential  
9 viewing stand while performing "Georgia On My Mind," by Hoagy Carmichael, and  
10 "Summon the Heroes," a tune composed by John Williams for the 1996 Centennial Olympic  
11 Games in Atlanta; and

12 WHEREAS, the band's extensive and powerful application to the Presidential Inauguration  
13 Committee included 15 letters of recommendation; a student scrapbook expressing  
14 patriotism, school pride, and passion for music; a DVD of the band's performance in the  
15 Bands of America competition; and an audio recording of the band and video production  
16 produced by the South Cobb High School Video and Broadcasting production class; and

17 WHEREAS, the South Cobb High School Marching Band has thrilled the citizens of Georgia  
18 by becoming Georgia's musical representative in the 56th Presidential Inaugural Parade.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 recognize and commend the South Cobb High School Marching Band for its selection to  
21 perform in the 56th Presidential Inaugural Parade and for its many contributions to the  
22 citizens of the City of Austell, Cobb County, and the State of Georgia.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the South Cobb High School Marching  
25 Band.